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Application No. : 10/646,824

Filed : August 25, 2003

For : LENS BARREL

Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.312  
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Group Art Unit : 2851

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment of the claims in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.